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Egypt's Jews Said Panic-Stricken By 'Persecution' and Mass Arrests

Rehovot Boy, 16, Fatally Stabbed by Young Hoodlums

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT, Saturday. — A 16-year old member of the Tnua Hameuhedet youth movement here, Rami Rosenberg, was stabbed to death by a group of youngsters outside the movement's clubhouse last night. By this morning, 11 teen-agers had been arrested in connection with the stabbing, which came out of a brawl.

Rami stood up to a pack of six boys, all aged about 17, who attacked some of a group of about 25 boys and girls gathered in front of their club in Rehov Hershenson, just before their Friday social evening. One of the assailants drew a knife and stabbed Rami below the heart. He staggered five or six metres, crying: "Boys, a knife" and fell. The intruders ran away, while Rami's friends rushed to call the Magen David Adom and the police. The boy died on the way to the Kaplan Hospital.

The police began an immediate search for the group who are believed to be part of a number of young hoodlums who have long terrorized youth organisations here. They come from the Sha'araim and Marmorek quarters near town.

Among the detained is the alleged stabber, Aryeh Madar, 16, of Sha'araim, who has been under psychiatric observation for the past two-and-a-half years. He was found in a citrus grove, his clothes smeared with blood and with a blood-covered knife on him. He could not be interrogated today as he was raving the whole day, but his friends are alleged to have stated that he was the killer.

Police claim that they have enough evidence to file charges against the youngsters, who will be brought before a Magistrate here tomorrow.

Before the attack, three boys aged about 13, one of them smoking, came to scout around, but were driven away by Rami and his friends. A few minutes later, the six older boys arrived, with others probably waiting nearby as a "reserve." They exchanged blows with one of the club members, Amos Ben Yosef, who ran away when he was outnumbered. The attackers ran after him but returned when they could not catch him. Rami approached them, asking "What do you want of us?" In answer, he was stabbed.

Rami's parents were out of town, visiting friends in Hulda. They learned of their son's death only upon their return home at midnight. The parents, Bilha and Moshe, a plumber, have two other small children. Rami, who was a fourth generation Rehovot resident, will be laid to rest tomorrow afternoon.

The town is in a turmoil over the crime, and complaints have been voiced against the alleged inaction of the police in dealing with the delinquent youths' street rioting before it ended in death. The gang broke the glass in show cases in cinemas in the centre of town before converging on the youth club.

In recent months, the youngsters detained and other gangs had tried to set fire to an Hatnua Hameuhedet shack, the club of the "Mahanot Haolim" youth movement, and the Hapoel gymnasium. A complaint was lodged with the police about one attempt at arson, but no arrest had been made.

The mobs were also in the habit of ruining gardens and smashing windows along Rehov Hershenson, but the owners were afraid to call the police. The police themselves, it seems, took little initiative in curbing the terror.

An aerial view shows rows of idle ships and countless stationary cranes in the King George V Dock (left) and the Royal Albert Dock (right) as the crippling London port strike spreads. (Express Photo)

Crippling Strikes Spread in UK

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter).— Defiant dockers tonight planned their next moves to spread their London strike throughout Britain, as Cabinet Ministers kept watch on the worsening situation.

Tomorrow, 17,000 dockers in Liverpool, key north-west England port, will be asked to strike in support of the 21,000 idle London dockers and repairmen. At the same time, 4,500 lighter, tug and barge men will stop work on the River Thames.

Sir Winston Churchill called a Cabinet meeting today, the fourth this week, to hear a report from Sir Walter Monckton, Labour Minister, whose plea to the dockers to return to work was turned down yesterday.

The dispute will be probed by a three-man government court of inquiry, whose chairman will be Sir Raymond Evershed, a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

For the moment, the Government will not intervene in the stoppage by sending in troops to clear stranded ships or load cargoes. But emergency action may become necessary if the strikers show no signs of returning to work.

The dock paralysis, allied with the big transport strike, which has taken 4,000 buses off the roads, has put a stranglehold on the capital.

A.F.L., C.I.O. Agree On Merger

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). The leaders of the two largest unions, the Congress of Industrial Organisations and the American Federation of Labour agreed today to merge their labour groups into one giant organisation with 14,000,000 members. They set up a sub-committee to draft a plan for the new body.

A.F.L. President George Meany said he "certainly" thinks that the two groups will be able to complete the merger by the end of next year. C.I.O. President Walter Reuther was also optimistic but did not predict when the juncture will be accomplished.

The combine would leave approximately two-and-a-half million workers in independent unions, chiefly the railroad groups and the United Mine Workers, outside the chief labour federation.

Nehru in Rangoon On Way to China

RANGOON, Saturday (UP). — Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, of India, arrived here today *en route* to China on a visit he considers his most important mission abroad. He is due in Peking on October 19. Mr. Nehru will fly to Hanoi in North Vietnam tomorrow morning despite a heavy cold.

Death Toll 100 In Latest US Hurricane

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — Hurricane "Hazel" which ravaged the American Atlantic coast yesterday, killing at least 100 persons and wrecking millions of dollars worth of property, blew into Canada today over Lake Ontario.

The hurricane which last reports said had killed at least seven persons already in Canada, was declared to have been one of the worst in U.S. history.

The giant wind which reached 208 kms. an hour when it struck South Carolina, was reported to be slowing down to around 80 kms. an hour as it screamed across the lake.

In the U.S. houses were washed away and blown down, buildings were destroyed, bridges were wrecked and roads damaged. Trees were uprooted, piers and ships were swept out to sea and telephone and power lines were slashed. Thousands were made homeless. The grim trail stretched through seven states along 1,100 kms.

Radicals Rally Behind Mendes-France

MARSEILLES, Saturday (Reuter). — The Radical Socialist Party rallied wholeheartedly to the support of Premier Mendes-France during the opening phases of its annual congress here yesterday.

The Premier will therefore go to the international conferences in Paris next week with the full endorsement of his own party in a stronger position than he was when he went to London a fortnight ago.

Before the vote that killed the European Defence Community on August 30, the Radical Party was divided and its majority hostile to M. Mendes-France. The Premier's continued successes, his popularity in the country and the benefit which the Radical Party can obtain as a consequence in the next general elections have today produced a united party behind the Premier.

In addition to the united backing of his own party, he will also have that of the Socialists. M. Gaston Deferre, Socialist Mayor of Marseilles, today publicly praised the international achievements of M. Mendes-France, and let it be understood that before long his party would join the Premier's Government.

The Radicals today re-elected Leon Martinaud-Deplat, former Interior Minister, as its Administrative Chairman. He defeated former Premier Edouard Daladier by 768 votes to 562.

Agreements Drafted On Freeing Bonn

BONN, Saturday (UP). — West German and Allied experts have completed drafting the agreements abolishing the Occupation Statute and restoring German independence, officials announced today.

The texts are scheduled to be approved and signed by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and the Western Allied Foreign Ministers when they meet in Paris next week. The agreements, however, will go into force only after ratification by the U.S., British, French and German parliaments.

MOTHER, CHILD DROWN IN HULA CANAL

TIBERIAS, Saturday. — A mother and daughter drowned in one of the new Hula canals this afternoon when the large raft in which they were sitting with other members of the family, and 50 other persons, capsized and fell on top of them.

Mrs. Nessia Goldberg, 40, her husband and their two daughters were being towed by a motor boat on a holiday excursion such as takes place on the canal several times a week. The boat overturned at a sharp bend in the small southern canal, a few minutes before the end of the trip. Mrs. Goldberg and one of her daughters, aged six, were hit on the head and went under.

The body of the child has not yet been recovered. The second daughter, aged five, was revived at the Schweitzer Hospital.

Other persons aboard saved themselves by clinging to the side of the raft, while those who could, swam ashore. A boat sailing nearby immediately came to the rescue.

A police investigation is under way.

(Other week-end accidents — P. 3)

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10 Wounded As Mob Fires US Offices in Amman

Ten persons were wounded when Arab Legionnaires opened fire in Amman yesterday morning on demonstrators who stoned security forces and set fire to the U.S. Information Service offices as Jordan went to the polls to elect a new 40-seat Parliament from 115 candidates.

An official government communique claimed that "destructive elements" tried to exploit and disturb the elections. Troops intervened and despite "their great patience" the Arab Legion was forced to fire on the crowd. Several arrests were made.

The Legionnaires opened fire after a stone-throwing duel between troops and demonstrators. Reports said that a small group had marched through the streets of Amman defying a three-day ban on demonstrations imposed by the Ministry of Interior for the period of the elections.

It was claimed that the clashes were precipitated by "left-wing elements" after seven so-called left-wing candidates had announced their withdrawal from the elections in protest against interference with them. In the third clash, the crowd set fire to the USIS offices, but firemen extinguished the blaze.

Polling stations closed at 5 p.m. and counting began immediately. The results are expected to be made known this morning.

Russia Cites US at UN For Formosa Raids

NEW YORK, Saturday (UP)— The Soviet Union last night charged the U.S. with responsibility for coastal attacks on the China mainland and demanded that the U.N. direct the Americans to take steps "to put an end to these acts of aggression."

Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet delegate, demanded that the General Assembly debate the charge as an "urgent item" on its agenda and presented a formal resolution condemning the U.S. for the attacks.

His action brought a quick reply from Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, who declared that "to say that the U.S. has engaged in any aggressive action in the area of Formosa or anywhere else is a plain lie."

The Russian memorandum said that the situation created in the Formosa area and the China Seas by American acts "is converting that area into a breeding ground for war in the Far East with all the danger that it implies."

Previously, the U.N. Secretary General had circulated, over U.S. objections, a Chinese cable asking the General Assembly to give its attention to U.S. aggression in Formosa.

FRENCH DEFENCE HEAD DISMISSED

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — Jean Mons, French Secretary-General of National Defence, who was suspended after two of his assistants were charged with treason, has now been relieved of his post, President Rene Coty announced yesterday.

Captain Jean Auguste Casalet of the French Army, was arrested tonight and indicted for endangering the security of the State.

Hopes Slim For Shift In US Attitude

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Saturday. — Ambassador Abba Eban will be seeing Mr. John Foster Dulles early next week when, it is hoped, though with not too much confidence, that the Secretary of State will present another formulation of the American statement on Israel's security which will be more satisfactory.

It is known that Senator Irving Ives and Representative Jacob Javits, both running mates on the Republican ticket for the posts of Governor and Attorney-General of New York State, respectively, are pressing Mr. Dulles for an early statement, but he is holding off the attempt to satisfy Israel.

He will have the chance to work out something satisfactory to American Jewish organisations when a delegation representing every major body except the American Jewish Committee visits him on October 25 to protest that the arming of the Arab states is threatening Israel's security.

However it is doubtful whether Mr. Dulles will change his spots, and the best guess is that he will issue a general statement just before the elections to which Zionists will say, "Yes, but..."

Malenkov Meets UK Parliamentarians

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter).— Prime Minister Georgi Malenkov conferred for one hour today in his Kremlin office with the British parliamentary delegation now visiting Russia.

The delegation's flight home was delayed for four hours, and a special airliner waited at Moscow airport while the members talked with Mr. Malenkov. The meeting was also attended by Sir William Hayter, the British Ambassador.

Before leaving for Helsinki, Lord Coleraine, leader of the delegation, said at the airport that the talk was "a full discussion in a very easy atmosphere. We asked general questions and gave our impressions of the Soviet Union and what had struck us."

USSR Ready to Return Yugoslav Cadets

BELGRADE, Saturday (Reuter). — The Soviet Union has told Yugoslavia that it is ready to return Yugoslav cadets sent for training to Moscow's Suvorov Military Academy in 1948 "as far as this depends on the Soviet Government," a Yugoslav Foreign Ministry spokesman said here yesterday.

Over 200 Yugoslav cadets were believed to have been in Russia when the two countries split.

Azmi Speech Arouses Speculation

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday. — The speech before the Security Council on Thursday night by the Egyptian delegate, Dr. Mahmoud Azmi, aroused interest among the other delegates who saw in it an indication that Egypt might permit Israel flag ships to pass through the Suez Canal, INA reports.

Dr. Azmi

Dr. Azmi, replying to Ambassador Abba Eban, stated that although Egypt recognises that the Suez Canal must be open for passage for ships of all nations, the security of Egypt must nevertheless be considered. He reiterated the assertion that the Israel vessel, Bat Galim, was seized because she had fired on Egyptian fishermen, but then went on to say that the Security Council debate should be adjourned until the Mixed Armistice Commission had completed its report.

"If nothing is found against the sailors, I guarantee that our Court will acquit them and will make the Egyptian Government pay indemnities."

Later, when Dr. Azmi was asked by a reporter whether the Bat Galim would be allowed to go through the Canal if her crew members had not opened fire, he replied, "I cannot answer a hypothetical question."

Statement Studied

Israel sources said that Dr. Azmi's statement was an acknowledgement that Egypt did not have the right to block Israel's sea commerce. But they made it clear that they intended to study the statement carefully before making any deductions about its importance for the future.

Sir Pierson Dixon, British delegate, said in the Council meeting that there "seems to be no useful purpose in having now a prolonged debate on the general question of freedom of navigation in the Suez Canal" and that a debate "will not lead nearer to a fruitful solution."

Other members, including the American, praised the "moderation" of the speeches of Mr. Eban and Dr. Azmi.

The Council agreed to await the decision of the Mixed Armistice Commission, and unanimously decided to accept the Brazilian motion to adjourn. *(INA, UP)*

Observers Writing Report on Seizure

The U.N. investigation team which probed into the facts surrounding the Bat Galim incident, was back in Truce Supervision Organization headquarters in Jerusalem from Egypt and was engaged in writing its report for presentation to the Israel-Egypt Mixed Armistice Commission, General E. L. M. Burns told *The Jerusalem Post* last night.

The Chief of Staff of the T.S.O. could not say when the M.A.C. will meet; the date can only be fixed upon completion of the report.

Jerusalem Area Pact Signing Delayed

The area commanders' arrangement for Jerusalem, due to have been signed on Friday, will probably be signed within a few days, *The Jerusalem Post* learned last night.

A hitch developed because the text of the arrangement brought by the U.N. for signing by the Israel and Jordan representatives at U.N. headquarters, was different from that agreed to by Israel and Gen. Burns and accepted by Jordan, the Army spokesman announced yesterday.

The text presented for signature on Friday included the Chief of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization as witness, while the previously agreed text required the signature of only Israel and Jordan representatives. The Israel representative, Aluf-Mishne Itiel Amihai, the Jerusalem Area Commander, said that he was not authorized to sign the document and requested a postponement until he had received further instructions.

A statement from U.N. Headquarters declared that the Jordan representative, Lieut. Colonel Abdul Halim Saket, would not sign the arrangement in default of its being witnessed by the U.N. representative.

Our Military Correspondent reports that it had always been the Israel contention that agreements between sovereign states did not require witnessing or ratification by third parties. It is recalled that even the original General Armistice Agreements were signed only by the two parties to each, and the good offices of the U.N. were not even mentioned in the preamble to the agreements, nor did the U.N. representative sign the documents.

It is understood that the Israel Defence Forces, which initiated the idea for the Jerusalem arrangement, is interested in having it signed as soon as possible.

Ex-German Officers Training 'SS' Militia

GENEVA, Saturday (INA). — Reports alleging widespread Egyptian persecution of Jews filtered through to Switzerland today and caused a wave of alarm among Jewish leaders here.

It was said that the Egyptian Government in recent months has proceeded with large-scale arrests of Jews. Altogether, 150 Jews were imprisoned recently on charges which the reports describe as "fantastic."

Egyptian Jews are being "lumped together with Zionists, Communists, and even Moslem Brotherhood members as enemies of the State" in what is termed "a familiar technique."

The Egyptian Jewish community, these reports continued, is in a state of panic.

The methods used to interrogate the Jews "stagger the imagination," it was said. Examples are cited of a Mr. Camona, a former official of the Cairo Railways arrested on August 7, who was "beaten to death," and of Miss Marcelle Nino, 25-year-old Cairo Jewess arrested on the same night who was "so badly tortured" that she attempted suicide by leaping from a top-storey window.

The sole responsibility of "this wave of terror," the reports said, "rests with the newly formed National Egyptian Militia" which is described as a para-military organization trained by former German Army officers on the storm trooper model. The reports claimed that the militia is 16,000 strong under Gen. Abdel Fattah Fuad.

Jewish leaders here were shocked when shown the reports. If true, a Jewish official declared, "they are reminiscent of the days of Hitler." Another official said that the "lesson is clear. The Egyptian Government, no longer faced with the bogey of so-called British imperialism, is trying to divert public attention from its internal political difficulties. Engaged in a decisive battle for power with the Moslem Brotherhood the Nasser regime is making a scapegoat of the Jews to blind its own people and the world to the real issues."

NUTTING, NASSER MEETING TODAY

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — Mr. Anthony Nutting, British Foreign Under-Secretary, and Prime Minister Gamal Abdel Nasser are expected tomorrow to settle the outstanding problem which has held up signature of the agreement on the British withdrawal from the Suez Canal Zone.

A British source said today that if tomorrow's meeting goes well, the agreement will be signed in a few days.

BRITISH MIDDLE EAST GHQ AT EPISCOPI

NICOSIA, Saturday (Reuter). — A military communique confirmed today that the General Headquarters of the British Middle East land and air forces will operate at the new base in Episcopi, southwest Cyprus, from the end of 1955.

The £20m. building project at Episcopi near Limassol is not expected to be ready until 1959, and at first living accommodation will be on a temporary scale.

Urge Strong Iraq To 'Deter M.E. Aggression'

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — The "Daily Telegraph" said today that a strong Iraq linked with Western defence would provide a powerful deterrent to aggression in the Middle East.

Association between Iraq and Turkey would be the most neutral form for this link to take, this conservative newspaper argued.

It said that Iraqi Premier Nuri e-Said, following his recent journey to Cairo, is no longer under the illusion that collaboration with the West could be attained, and he may now be exploring the possibility of a Turco-Iraqi pact.

Granados Coming As Guatemalan Minister

It has been learned that M. Jorge Garcia-Granados, whose work on the United Nations Special Commission on Palestine had no small part in bringing about the 1947 partition decision, has been appointed Minister to Israel by his native country, Guatemala.

M. Granados, who is 54, was Ambassador to Washington for six years, when he was asked to serve on the UNSCOP and was one of the three candidates for the Presidency of Guatemala, in the election in which Mr. Arbenz was elected. He has also held chairs in Social science of the universities of Guatemala and Mexico.

He is familiar with Israel and many of her leading figures from his visit in 1947, when he took a number of trips.

He summed up his impressions in a book, "The Birth of Israel", which appeared in 1949.

It is not known exactly when Mr. Granados will arrive.

Mr. Granados will also officiate as Minister to Turkey, and is expected to arrive there shortly, when the present Guatemala Minister finishes his term.

Israel will be represented in Guatemala by Mr. Y. Kessary, Minister to Mexico and Cuba, who is due to present his credentials in Guatemala City at the end of October.

Brethren in Syria Denounce Egypt

DAMASCUS, Saturday (Reuter). — Five thousand demonstrators, led by Sheikh Mustapha Sibai, leader of the Moslem Brotherhood in Syria, marched through the streets yesterday denouncing the Egyptian Government and the Anglo-Egyptian Suez agreement.

They carried banners in support of Sheikh Hassan Hodeiby, Supreme Guide of the Moslem Brotherhood in Egypt. Police in cars patrolled the streets adjoining the route.

Refusal of Visas to Russian Visitors Explained

In view of the public discussion which has developed around the denial of Israel visas to members of the Soviet delegation to the "Israel-Soviet Friendship Congress" sponsored by the Communist Party and the left groups, the Foreign Ministry finds it necessary to explain the circumstances of the case in some detail.

The Government of Israel, said a spokesman last night, has always favoured reciprocal visits of Soviet public men in Israel, and Israelis in the Soviet Union with a view to strengthening the ties of mutual understanding and friendship between the two countries. In the past the Israel Government has invited and caused others to invite Soviet personalities and institutions to visit Israel, and to participate in exhibitions, scientific conferences and other events, but to its regret none of those invited has found it possible to respond.

Cultural Relations

When the present Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Abramov, announced the desire of his Government to foster cultural relations between the Soviet Union and Israel, including the arrangement of visits of artists and scientists, the Israel Government readily accepted the proposal and took the initiative to act upon it.

In accordance with the Foreign Ministry's instructions, the Israel Ambassador in Moscow approached the competent Soviet authorities in the matter early in 1954. In May, Dr. Eliashiv put forward a scheme which comprised reciprocal visits of musicians and men of science as well as the arrangement of folklore exhibitions. Such projects of cultural relations based on reciprocity have been adopted and carried out between the Soviet Union and several states outside the Soviet bloc.

The Israel Ambassador has since applied several times to the offices in question to reopen the subject, but has received no reply to his proposals, the Foreign Ministry stated.

In the meantime the Government of Israel acceded to the request of the Soviet authorities for the grant of visas to a delegation which was sent to attend the conference of the "Democratic Women's League," an organisation operating likewise under the auspices and direction of the Communist Party and the Left group. The extent to which this body is entitled to speak for the women of Israel is common knowledge. All attempts of the organisations occupying a central place in the public life of Israel's womanhood to establish contact with the Soviet woman's delegation remained fruitless. The Soviet Embassy did not see its way to facilitating such a connection. The Foreign Ministry has no reason to doubt that the delegation received from Israel hosts a thoroughly distorted picture of the state of things in Israel and of the work of women's movements here, so that if the purpose of the visit was to enable Soviet women of public standing to attain a fine understanding of the affairs of Israel, the opposite was achieved.

In the latter part of September the Israel Ambassador in Moscow called at the officer in charge of foreign cultural relations to recapitulate his proposals but this time again no reply was vouchsafed.

While the matter was thus left pending, on October 8 the Soviet Foreign Office sent to the Israel Embassy six passports, of which one was diplomatic, requesting visas for Israel for their holders to enable them to attend the "Friendship Congress." The Israel Foreign Ministry could not approve of such a procedure for arranging visits of this kind — by merely sending over passports without any prior understanding as to the purpose and programme of the visit at a time when for months negotiations had been in progress concerning the organization of cultural relations between the two countries which remained inconclusive through no fault of Israel's.

Agreed to Grant Visa

After due consideration, the Foreign Ministry agreed to grant a visa only to the holder of the diplomatic passport enjoying official status. This decision was taken on the assumption that if it was the desire of the Soviet Government to demonstrate its sympathetic attitude towards the "Friendship Congress," even though its public framework be so narrow and unauthoritative, that purpose would be fully met by the presence of one delegate. On the other hand, if it was the Soviet intention, by dispatching a delegation of six, to enable a number of their public men to learn at first hand about life in Israel, the object could not possibly be achieved by the delivery of those men into the hands of a circle which rejects the fundamental values of the State of Israel, and has no share whatsoever in its great constructive effort.

The Foreign Ministry is aware that of late an Israel delegation was invited to visit the Soviet Union on the occasion of an agricultural exhibition, and that entry visas to the Soviet Union were granted to private visitors including a leading newspaperman. At the same time, certain requests for visas, including some sponsored by the Foreign Ministry, have not been granted. In connection with the one-time visit to Moscow of an Israel journalist, the first of its kind, it may be pointed out that a re-

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Congress Protests

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A demand that the Government withdraw its refusal to grant visas to delegates from the Soviet Union to the Israel-USSR Friendship Congress was voiced yesterday at a public meeting arranged by the committees preparing the Congress.

Speakers included Mr. A. Wilner, Dr. Hanna Sneh, Dr. S. Eisenstadt and Mr. Dan Kidar. It was stated that since the Government decision, the number of supporters of the Congress had risen from 80,000 to 100,000.

The Congress was due to have opened last night but was postponed until next Friday.

An Unprecedented Success!

The success of Shemen's new "Alma" luxury bath soap has surpassed all expectations. As a result, stocks of "Alma" have been rapidly depleted and in many shops it has been unobtainable.

In order to meet the increased demand, Shemen has already stepped up production and all "Alma" fans may now obtain their favourite soap in any quantity.

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... only two more weeks of lovely autumn days and the greatest season in DOLPHIN HISTORY comes to an end ... It has been an unforgettable year of great events, of happy holidays for thousands in Israel and overseas ... to all our friends, old and new, we send our greetings and our thanks ... and now, as the grand finale, there'll be a SIMHAT TORAH DANCE with augmented orchestra in the Winter Garden tomorrow night, Oct. 18. Please reserve your tables in advance ... and on Oct. 29—31 meet your friends at a FAREWELL WEEKEND featuring a special programme of games, competitions and dancing in DOLPHIN STYLE. ... and then "Lehitra'ot" till the Spring of 1955.

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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi visited Chief Rabbi I.H. Herzog yesterday on the occasion of Succot.

The Austrian Commercial Delegate and Mrs. H.C. Katz returned on the s.s. Jerusalem on Friday morning.

Mr. Moshe Erell, Assistant Director of the West European Division of the Foreign Ministry, has been appointed First Secretary of the Israel Embassy in Washington. Mr. Erell was at one time First Secretary to the Legation in Stockholm.

Mr. Jack Bloomfield of Sydney, Australia, who has arrived in the s.s. Artsa, arranged a collection among the passengers, and has forwarded $135 to the Jewish National Fund.

ARRIVALS: Mr. Ehud Avriel, from a short private visit to Turkey; Dr. E. Leiby, plant entomologist, under the State University of New York plan to take up his position with the U.S.O.M. in Israel, with Mrs. Leiby; Mr. N. Gaisin, Chairman of the Zionist Organization of Eastern Canada, and Dr. G. Liben, Director of the Zionist Organization of Central Canada, for a two-week visit as guests of the Keren Hayesod and the United Israel Appeal; Dr. Anna Mintz, of Boston, wife of Mr. E. Broches, the Yiddish writer, for a study of dentistry for children in Israel (by El Al).

DEPARTURES: M. Edouard Depreux, member of the French Chamber of Deputies, and Mme. Depreux, for Paris after a short visit as guests of the J.N.F. (by El Al).

WAGNER MEETS TUVYAHU

NEW YORK, Saturday (INA). — Mayor Robert F. Wagner received Mayor David Tuvyahu of Beersheba at the City Hall on Thursday. Mr. Tuvyahu presented Mr. Wagner with an album of views contrasting ancient Beersheba and some of its antiquities which had survived until recently, with the modern industrial town built there in the past five years.

HISTADRUT APPEAL

RAMLE, Saturday. — The Histadrut fund-raising campaign in the U.S. expects to raise $lm. this year, Mr. J. Schlossberg, Chairman of the campaign, stated during a tour of the industrial area here yesterday. Since 1918, the Histadrut campaign had raised some $35m., he said.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

★ Concerts: — Recorded music supplied by American Consulate; Auspices Municipality: Gan Rehavia: 10 a.m.

★ Exhibitions: — Paintings by Kurt Singer and "Autumn Exhibition" of Jerusalem Artists, Artists' House, 10-1 4-6 p.m.
"Landscape painting from the Baroque to our Day." Three Parisian etchers. Exhibit of the month: Still Life "The Breakfast Table" by Abraham van Beyeren. Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3-6.
"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition, 10-1, 4-6 p.m.
Department of Antiquities, special exhibition: Excavations of a Cana'anite Temple on the seashore of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVth centuries B.C.E.). 28 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6 p.m.
The 3rd National Stamp Exhibition in Israel, Hebrew Gymnasium 9 a.m.—9 p.m. Party at the Tel Aviv Hotel, Zion Square, awards and distribution of prizes. (Admittance on invitation only.) 8.30 p.m.

★ Tours: — Hebrew University conducted tour, new Administration Building, King George Ave. opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

★ Film Shows: — Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors. 11.30 a.m.

TEL AVIV

Concert: — Piano Recital by Palna Salzmann — Programme includes: Mendelssohn, Liszt, Moussorgsky, Ben Haim etc. Beit Lessin — 8.30 p.m.

★ Theatres: — "Casablan," Chamber Theatre, Mograbi Hall, 8 p.m.

HAIFA

★ Exhibitions: — Israel Fruits, Gan Benjamin. Open daily until Oct. 19, 1954 incl. from 10 a.m.—10 p.m.

TIBERIAS

★ Theatres: — Do-Re-Mi, "Silva, the Czardas Princess," Aviv Hall, 8.30 p.m.

RAMAT GAN

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LAW REPORT

THE JERUSALEM POST
October 17, 1954

In the Supreme Court sitting as Court of Civil Appeal
Before: Justices Cheshin (Deputy President), Goitein, Berenson.
Golda Ephron, Appellant, v. Leiba Glickin, Respondent. (C.A. 219/53)

SUBTENANT NOT PROTECTED

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Haifa District Court, sitting as a court of civil appeal, delivered on November 10, 1953 (C.A.18/53).

The appellant, Mrs. Golda Ephron, is an elderly widow who, together with her daughter, runs a small hotel on the ground floor of a building in Haifa, both also living on the premises.

The whole building had been rented in 1938 by PICA from the respondent, Mrs. Glickin. Three years later the company sub-let the ground floor to Mrs. Ephron. When, in 1948, PICA, by agreement with the owner, vacated the part of the building occupied by them, Mrs. Ephron continued to occupy the ground floor undisturbedly until, in 1950, the owner applied for an eviction order against her on the grounds that she had remained in the building after PICA had left without any right to do so and against the wishes of the owner.

The Haifa Magistrate's Court granted the application for an eviction order, and its decision was upheld by the District Court sitting as a court of appeal. Mrs. Ephron thereupon appealed to the Supreme Court.

Judgment

In a majority judgment, Justice Goitein concurring, Justice Cheshin dismissed three secondary arguments submitted by Mr. Caspi, for the appellant, and then dealt with the principal point of contention—whether a sub-tenant of business premises is protected against the owner of the premises after the principal tenant has severed all connections with the premises originally leased to him.

Justice Cheshin pointed out that Counsel for the appellant had, in relying mainly on the principle laid down in C.A. 150/50 (P.D. 6/1005) for his affirmative answer to this question, had based his arguments on a false premise since that case had dealt with the relations between a sub-tenant and the owner of dwelling premises, whereas, in the case under consideration, the premises were business premises. The rights of a sub-tenant as against the owner of business premises, continued the Justice, had not yet been dealt with in any Supreme Court ruling and there were, therefore, no precedents on which to rely. Furthermore, the two Rent Restrictions Ordinances on dwelling and business premises differed in so far as the sections relevant to the case under consideration were concerned, and it was therefore not permissible to draw parallels between the two or to treat them as being in *pari materia*. The only solution to the problem lay, therefore, in an examination of the business premises' ordinance itself, in an attempt to define and interpret the relevant sections.

Justice Cheshin then went on to discuss section 4 (1) of the ordinance, which deals with the limited circumstances in which a tenant may be evicted from the premises occupied by him, and section 2, which (unlike the dwelling premises ordinance) defines "tenant" and "sub-tenant" separately. The Justice found that a sub-tenant whose premises were sub-let to him by a principal tenant was not a "tenant of business premises" in so far as the owner of the premises is concerned and was, therefore, not protected by the provisions of section 4 (1).

Turning to Mr. Caspi's contention that the revised Hebrew version of the Interpretation Ordinance defines tenancy as including sub-tenancy, Justice Cheshin pointed out that a proviso to Section 9 (a) of the same ordinance lays down that words and expressions in any enactment shall have the meaning assigned to them by the revised Hebrew version only if there is nothing in the context repugnant to or inconsistent with such meaning.

Justice Cheshin then discussed, from a practical point of view, the differentiation which the legislator had made between a sub-tenant of business premises and one of dwelling-premises, concluding that, if it had been the intention of the legislator to protect sub-tenants, such as a watchmaker who occupies a small inseparable part of a large shop, as against the owner of the shop, then he should have said so explicitly in the body of the Rent Restrictions (Business Premises) Ordinance.

In conclusion, Justice Cheshin pointed out that a Draft Amendment to the Business Premises Ordinance, framed in 1947, had included a clause which granted protection to a sub-tenant after the principal tenant had been evicted — an amendment which had to this day not been given the force of law.

Dissenting Judgment

In his minority judgment, Justice Berenson, after agreeing with Justice Cheshin that the appeal should be dismissed, made some general remarks about the deterioration in the status of sub-tenants of business premises as a result of a succession of recent Supreme Court decisions, pointing out that although he had used the term "sub-tenant," it was not even clear whether these unfortunate people were really sub-tenants at all, or whether they were mere licensees without any tenancy rights whatsoever.

In conclusion, Justice Berenson suggested a swift amendment of the law, similar to that introduced on September 10, 1954, following the decision of the Supreme Court that a tenant of business premises may be evicted without redress if the owner wishes to make substantial alterations to his premises (see "*Jerusalem Post Law Report*" of June 20, 1954).

The appeal was dismissed, the respondent being granted costs plus IL.60 advocate's fees.

Judgment given on October 8, 1954.

For the appellant: Mr. M. Caspi.

For the respondent: Mr. Ben Zeev and Mr. Yehudai.

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FIRST PROGRAMME
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New Swim Records Set At Bat Galim Meet

HAIFA, Saturday. — Six new records, three National, two Maccabi and one Hapoel, were created at the two-day swimming meet at the Bat Galim pool here yesterday and today. Reuven Schnapper, of Givat Haim Hapoel, set a new Israel record in the 200m. butterfly race in two minutes 46.8 seconds, beating the 2:47.0 of BMA's Nast, as well as being the best among the men, with 29½ points.

Shoshana Ribner, of Brith Maccabim Atid, first among the women with 21 points, was one of the quartet (the others were Halperin, Tennenbaum and Teichler), who set a new women's 4x100 metre relay free style time of 5:41.6 (lowering the 5:46.8 held by Gush Zebulun Hapoel) while Uzi Rosin, of Sha'ar Ha'anakim, clocked 1:16.8 in the 100-metre backstroke, to knock one-tenth of a second off the previous best.

B.M.A. came first in the team points aggregate with 175, followed by Gush Zevulun, 102; Haifa Maccabi, 80; Givat Haim Hapoel, 45; Haifa Hapoel, 34; Tel Amal, 25; Sha'ar Haanakim Hapoel, 19; Jerusalem Hapoel, 6; and Nahariya Hapoel, 4.

During the meeting, Israel diving champion, Yoav Ra'anan, gave a wonderful display of his prowess from the 10 and three metre boards.

RESULTS: MEN: 100 m. free style: Uzi Beck, Haifa Mac. 1.04.4. 400 m. free style: Uzi Rosin (Shaar Haanakim Hap.) 5.20.7.4×200 m. free style relay: B.M.A. "A" (Buch, Nast, Trauber, Elbaum) 10.19.6. 200 m. breast stroke: Schnapper (Givat Haim Hap.) 2.53.0 100 m. butterfly: Schnapper, 1.14.8. Second placed Gavriel Nast was beaten by centimetres in 1.15.0, which broke the existing Maccabi record of 1.15.5. 200 m. butterfly: Schnapper, 2.46.8 (new Israel record). 100 m. backstroke: Uzi Rosin, 1.16.7. 4×100 mixed relay B.M.A., 5.15.0, second Haifa Hapoel who led until the last lap and were only narrowly beaten. WOMEN 100 m. free style: S. Ribner (B.M.A.), 1.14.7. 400 m. free style: Ribner, 6.04.5. 100 m. breast stroke: Ilana Reisner Gush Zebulun Hap. 1.39.6. 200 m. breast stroke: Reisner, 3.21.6. 100 m. butterfly: Dorit Scherfer (B.M.A.), 1.41.7. 4×100 m. free style relay: B.M.A. 5.41.6, (new Israel record). 100 m. backstroke: Yardena Shell, Gush Zebulun Hap., 1.31.7. 4×100 m. mixed relay: B.M.A. "A", 6.17.3. (Lev, Garbi, Scherfer, Ribner).

Udarnik Nip Petah Tikva for 3-2 Win

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Petah Tikva Selected was beaten 3:2 by the Udarnik Sofia Club at the Jaffa Hapoel Stadium this afternoon in the fastest and most dramatic of the visitors' three soccer games in Israel.

The crowd of 7,000 was hoarse with cheering as the local team scored two goals in the first five minutes of play. Centre forward Spiegel netted in the third minute, and inside-right Steimach increased the lead two minutes later.

The Bulgarians hit back and made it two-all by half-time through goals by centre-forward Tashkov in the 36th minute and one a minute before half time.

Play became rough on both sides in the second half, the Bulgarians trying to win their last game here and the local team trying to register at least one victory for a home side. Three minutes before the end of play inside-left Stojchev scored the winning goal.

Udarnik leaves for Sofia on Monday, after playing three games here, all of which they won, with a goal average of 9:3 in their favour.

France Defeat Germany

HANOVER, Saturday (UP). — France defeated Germany, the World Soccer champions, 3—1, in an international soccer match today. At half-time, France led, 3-0.

Religious Services

JERUSALEM

St. Paul's Church (Musrara Qr.): Harvest Thanksgiving, E.S., 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Canon H.R.S. Jones. H.C., 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial) M. S. 10 a.m. Vesper service united with Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 p.m.

Zion Christian Mission (Prophets St. near Rav Kook St.): Rev. Nils Folke, Sunday Combined Service at Y.M.C.A 7.30 p.m.

Combined Evangelical Services (Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall): 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel Languages: German, Italian, English, French. 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel, Languages: English, French, German, Italian; St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne). Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese; 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel). Languages: French, Polish, English, Italian, German; 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion. 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.): M.S. 8 a.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Mid-week Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister M.G. Griebenow.

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Y.M.C.A. Christian Fellowship Vesper Service, 6 p.m. All welcome.

Brethren (Y.M.C.A., Room 110): Breaking of Bread, 5 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): E.S. 7.30 p.m.

Hebrew Evangelization Society (Musrara 59/12): 7.30 p.m. Service in English, German and Hebrew. Thursday: 7.30 p.m. English, German.

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia). Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer, 8 p.m. Friday: E.S. 6 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study, 10 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School: 10.40 a.m. Preaching & Worship: 4 p.m. Bible class.

Jehovah's Witnesses: Bible Study 6.30 p.m. 16/4 Moria St., Baka'a: Wednesday: 6 p.m.

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Anglican Church (Episcopal) in the Church of the former German Colony (no. 19 Eilat St.): H.C., 7 a.m. M.P. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. B.R. Adeney. P.O.B. 2773.

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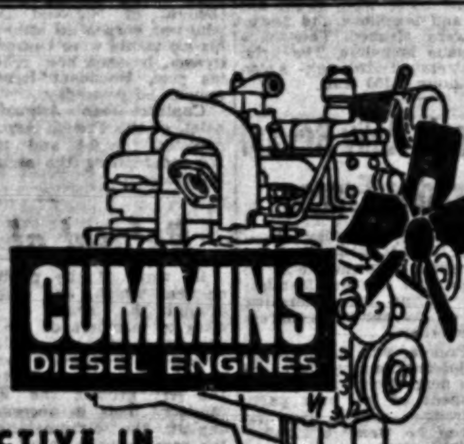

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J'lem C.C. Win Away

The Jerusalem Cricket Club celebrated their first away fixture yesterday with a narrow nine-run victory over their hosts, Ashkelon C.C. The score was Jerusalem C.C. 106; Ashkelon C.C. 97. The Chairman of the Ashkelon Local Council, Mr. Salame, greeted the visitors and watched some of the play.

The visitors opened and batted aggressively, spearheaded by first man in Jeff Gibbins, who stayed for some time for the highest individual total of 22 runs. Colin Gluckman, captaining the Jerusalemites, also took a hand at the bowling and was next highest, with 17, while Hindmarsh held up the home attack, making 15. Tail-ender young Bernard Karpas contributed 10. Philip Gillon was the most successful Ashkelon bowler, aided by Brown and Hurwitz.

Ashkelon's batsmen were more cautious in replying, although Gillon (top scorer with 25) aided by Brown (20) and Hurwitz (12), sneaked many singles. Fine length bowling by Tester, Gluckman and Medalie made them bat carefully. Later, Gibbins, despite an injured shoulder, took the ball and claimed three wickets in three overs. The rest of the wickets went to Gluckman, Tester, who included two caught and bowled in his tally, and Medalie. Despite a last minute effort by Bennie Cohen (14 not out) the Jerusalemites dismissed the remaining bats to register a deserved narrow win.

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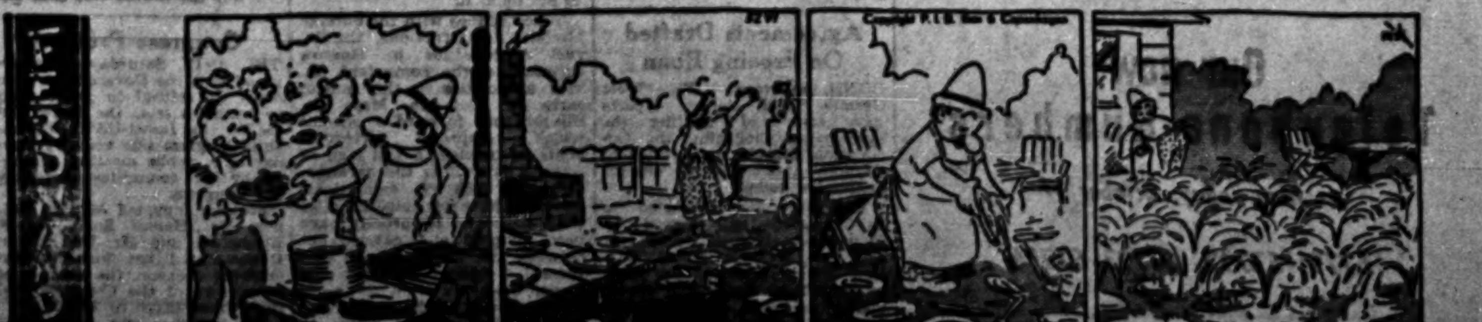

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FORECAST: Fair.

"A) Humidity at 8 p.m. "B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today

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AT A PARTY held by the soldiers at the Galei Gil swimming pool last night, the parachute brigade which had been the guest of the Ramat Gan Municipality for the past week, thanked the Municipal Council and townsmen for their hospitality.

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NAHARIYA yesterday adopted an artillery unit and celebrated the event in the evening with a parade, speeches and entertainment for the soldiers and local residents.

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THE PAY cheque for Tel Aviv teachers sent to the Municipality last week for distribution was mislaid in Jerusalem, arriving on Friday. Salaries were paid immediately, it was learned last night. The delay had led to a teachers' strike threat.

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MRS. HANNA ZEMER, 23, received serious head injuries when she was attacked with an iron bar by a stranger who entered her apartment in Beit Dagon on Thursday, ostensibly wishing to buy ducks. She was taken to the Assaf Harofe Hospital. Police found the iron bar, wrapped in paper, in the apartment and near it a *tembel* hat. Nothing was missing.

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A FIVE TO SIX hour water stoppage will occur from 5 p.m. today in the Sheikh Munis quarter near Tel Aviv, which includes the Ramat Aviv Hotel, due to repairs to the supply lines.

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FIVE SABBATH zealots were detained by the police for interfering with the free flow of traffic near Beit Hadegel in Jerusalem yesterday morning. The five included Rabbi Amram Blau, Naturei Karta leader, and Uri Blau.

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IL.2,370 IN CASH was lost in a fire which gutted the hut of Moshe Zanah in the Amidar quarter of Yavne on Friday night. Total damage is estimated at IL.6,000.

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AN ARTISANS' centre is to be constructed in Safad with equipment from the Jewish Agency's Economic Department, and a carpet-weaving plant is to be set up to be run jointly by Safad and neighbouring agricultural settlements, Dr. N. Nathan of the Jewish Agency said in Safad yesterday.

Skill and Fun At Motor Gymkhana

An automobile beauty contest, an obstacle race and a slow motion race will be among the events included in the Motor Gymkhana to be held at 2 p.m. today in the Hakirya Stadium, Jerusalem. Some 30 car owners, including heads of the diplomatic and consular corps in Israel, have already registered for the contest, which opens with a parade of old and new model motor cars.

Other events include a donkey and car race in which the machines will be handicapped by having to drive backwards; a contest in which each driver must hold an egg on a teaspoon in his mouth, and a competition in parking under difficult conditions.

Eleven prizes have so far been donated, among them the emblems of the Jerusalem Mayor and the President of the Israel Automobile Club. Nine commercial firms have donated cups.

The competition is open only to non-professional drivers. Admission to the Gymkhana is free.

With deep sorrow we announce the death after a short illness at the age of 32 of our daughter, mother and sister

MIRIAM KORNFELD (nee Levy)

The funeral took place on Friday, Oct. 15, 1954.
Please abstain from condolence visits.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY

We are deeply moved by the death of

Mrs. Miriam Kornfeld (nee Levy) ז"ל

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Denis Bates

Chief Engineer in Israel.

B.G. Lashes Kibbutz Politicization

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS, Saturday. — A regional settlement plan to make the country safe against the enemy and to speed the assimilation of newcomers, was outlined by Mr. David Ben Gurion during the annual conference of the Ihud Kvutzot Vehakibbutzim, the settlement movement affiliated with Mapai, at the amphitheatre at Zemach last night.

Half the country's area was empty space, and a vacuum was a fifth column and a most dangerous threat to security, Mr. Ben Gurion told the 5,000 delegates and guests.

The *kibbutz* movement has failed to give adequate help in the absorption of newcomers, indulging, instead, in splits, thereby missing an historic opportunity to earn the sympathy and assistance of world Jewry in the settlement of 750,000 immigrants on the land, Mr. Ben Gurion charged. The immigrants have been concentrated in the *ma'barot* and suburbs with consequent demoralization and unproductiveness. He noted with trepidation the failure of the younger kibbutz generation to volunteer for the training of the newcomers in their villages.

"When large-scale immigration began, I told the settlers of Ein Harod that, without a forceful pioneering movement, the country could not achieve its historic task," Mr. Ben Gurion declared. "This lack of help in immigrant absorption has led to the emergence of two peoples and two countries, one well settled on fertile land, the other rootless and unproductive, living without physical and spiritual life."

Veterans' Delusion

The old-timers have deluded themselves by seeing only their own well-developed surroundings. But the truth is that the built-up land is only a small oasis in a vast desert beset with dangers to our security. Nothing threatens our sovereignty, our strength and our borders so much as this empty space."

Dwelling on immigration prospects, the former Premier said that most of the reservoirs were cut off, and at present only North Africa remained. If the *kibbutzim* do not open their gates to these immigrants, their absorption was also in danger.

"A misfortune has overtaken our pioneering movement; it suffers from hardening of the arteries and an inclination to split. With narrow-minded party spirit and exclusiveness, it has turned its back on its public responsibilities. It has bowed to a foreign idol and has become obsessed with totalitarianism. Veteran farmers have been driven from their soil because their political views have displeased a foreign despot.

This has alienated our youth, and as long as the kibbutz movement does not cleanse itself, it will have no attraction for them. A real pioneering spirit cannot be exclusive. It places itself at the disposal of the State and imposes no political views on its members.

Regional settlements call for the establishment of various types of village by farmers from various countries of origin. Technical, industrial, cultural and scientific facilities in each region will give its population a large measure of economic self-reliance to enable them to defend themselves in emergencies, using their own manpower and industrial potential. This was of importance for border areas, which stand most in need of settlement. This method, by virtue of its common enterprises and education, also serves to assimilate the new farmer, Mr. Ben Gurion said.

ESHKOL REVIEWS CORRIDOR DEFENCE

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, made a tour of settlements in the Jerusalem Corridor an Thursday, in the company of Dr. R. Weitz and Mr. Y. Levy, of the Settlement Department of the Jewish Agency.

During the tour, the Minister surveyed problems of security and settlement in the Corridor.

Way of Life For Communal Farms

TIBERIAS, Saturday.—A constitution governing life in communal settlements belonging to the Ihud Kvutzot VeHakibbutzim was adopted on Friday at the Ahud's annual conference which met in Zemach.

It details the rules governing members' work duties; the consumer goods allowed each member; upbringing of children; private and settlement property, the disposal of presents, legacies or property received by individual members; holidays and sick leave, and the obligations of members working for institutions outside the settlement.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Y. Efrati, told the conference that some 10,000 boys and girls had joined the country's labour force this year and their place was in the *kibbutzim*. They had shown stamina and had brought about a revolution in agriculture by the cultivation of industrial crops, thus saving foreign exchange and bringing economic independence nearer.

The training farms of Yitzur V-pituah were taking the place of those which had existed in pre-war Poland, and the training of newcomers for agriculture and *kibbutz* life. The men working these farms today would not remain paid labourers for ever, but, on completion of their training, would be settled first in the Bet Govrin area and then at Ta'anach. Another three farms would be set up to that end, two in the Beisan area, and one in the South.

'Yemenites Merit Important Status'

KFAR SABA, Saturday. — Mr. David Ben Gurion was the main speaker at a rally of young Yemenite immigrants in the new amphitheatre near Beit Berl, in Tsofit, on Thursday night. About 6,000 youngsters attended.

The former Premier lauded the Yemenites' inclination to settle the farmlands. Had other communities followed in their footsteps, the country would have now boasted twice as many agricultural settlements as at present, he stated.

The industry of the Jews from Yemen should merit them important positions in Israel's public life, Mr. Ben Gurion said.

Mr. Yisrael Yeshayahu, M.K., also addressed the gathering.

This was the first rally in the new 10,000-dunam amphitheatre which at present has 2,000 seats.

Ziv-Av, Haganah Leader, Dies at 47

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The death of Nahum Ziv Av, at 47, secretary of the Haganah Veterans Association and formerly Haganah Area Commander here and superintendent in the Israel Police Force, occurred in Tel Aviv this morning.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. The funeral will leave at 3 p.m. tomorrow from the Palestine Electric Corporation's southern station in Tel Aviv where the deceased had been employed for the past few years as personnel manager.

Nahum Ziv Av was born in Smolensk, Russia, and settled with his parents in Magdiel in the Sharon in 1926. For three years he was secretary of the Sharon settlements, and from 1938 was given area command in the Haganah in Petah Tikva, the Sharon Plain and Tel Aviv consecutively.

He was appointed a lieutenant-colonel on the creation of the Israel Defence Forces, but soon transferred to the police where he was superintendent of the Southern District.

For a period he was military commentator on "Haboker."

His main interest, after leaving the forces, was to organize former Haganah members in order to give them the opportunity to serve the State on a voluntary basis.

1,000 Apply for 340 Places at Technion

HAIFA, Saturday. — Over 1,000 applications for admission to the first year class were received by the registration authorities at the Israel Institute of Technology during the recent registration period, it is announced here. Despite the opening of new facilities at Technion City on Mount Carmel, there will be room for only 340 first year students.

RATION NEWS

TEL AVIV AND SOUTH: Sugar: 1,200 gms.; 300 gms. extra on Aleph cards, Mem 25, temp. 2. Margarine: 500 gms., Mem 27, temp. 9. White flour: 750 gms. Mem 24, temp. 7. Pulse: 100 gms. no coupon, temp. 7. Tea: 50 gms. on Dalet and Heh cards. 100 gms. on Gimel cards, Tav Bet 21, temp. 26. Eggs: 4. Mem temp. 4. Expectant mothers: 8, coupon 20 (old cards), 26 (new cards). Invalids: 4, Het Aleph 2, 3, Het Bet 3, 3, Het Gimel 14. Vegetarians: 6, Mem 30. Onions: 500 gms. Tav Aleph 1, temp. 42. **HAIFA AND NORTH:** Eggs: 4, Mem 16, temp. 4. Expectant mothers: 16, coupons 19 and 20 (old cards) 25 and 26 (new cards). Poultry: 250 gms. for children Mem 26, temp. 32. Elderly persons: 500 gms. Mem Heh. 24. Expectant mothers: 750 gms. Heh 7. Invalids: 500 gms. Het Aleph 2, Het Bet 2. Onions: 500 gms. Tav Bet 11, temp. 41. Eggs: in place of meat: 2, Mem 4. temp. 29 and 3 for October. Mem 22 temp. 28. Butter: for children Het Aleph 2, Het Bet 2, Het Gimel 14. 100 gms. **HAIFA AND SHOMRON:** Sugar: 1,200 gms. and 300 gms. extra on Aleph cards. Mem 25, temp. 2. Rice: 250 gms. on Aleph cards, 300 gms. on Bet cards, Mem 22, temp. 21. White flour: 750 gms. Mem 24, temp. 14. Margarine: 500 gms. Mem 27, temp. 9. Tea and coffee: Tav Bet 21 and 43.

22 Hurt In Four Road Accidents

NATANYA, Saturday.—Eleven passengers were injured when an Eshed bus on its way from Natanya to the immigrant settlement of Yaniv, collided with a truck at the Bet Lidd crossroads and overturned, at noon yesterday. The injured were given first aid by the Natanya Magen David Adom.

Three were sent home while eight were taken to the Tel Hashomer hospital. Among them is a young woman from Moshav Hanniel, whose name is as yet unknown. Her arm was amputated.

The names of the others hospitalized are: Moshe Liebel, 32, Chairman of Kfar Yona Local Council, Eliezer Shulkleper, 30, of Mahane Israel, Asa Yom Tov, 41, of Borgata, Moshe Friedman, 36, Shalom Manofela, 56, Mendel Izhak, 40, and Rivka Kachlin, 18, all of Kfar Yona.

The bus driver, Mr. S. Perlman, was detained and released in bond.

The driver of the truck, which was not damaged, was also released in bond. He is Ya'acov Molchevsky, of Kfar Menahem.

Two persons were severely injured and seven others were slightly hurt when two trucks travelling at full speed brushed against each other at the entrance to Beersheba at about 8 o'clock last evening.

Trucks Collide

A truck belonging to Kfar Yehoshua, on its way back from a trip to Eilat, hit a truck coming in the opposite direction from Moshav Gilad near Beersheba, on its way to the local cinema.

Both trucks carried many passengers.

Those badly hurt were Zalman Lifshitz, 52, of Kfar Yehoshua, who was taken to Jerusalem immediately for a head operation, and Uri Amir, 25, of Gilad, who was taken to the local Hadassah Hospital. Both drivers were detained and later were released in bond.

Meir Ya'acov, 40, of Kiryat Yam Bet, was seriously injured when his motorcycle turned over at kilometre 158 on the Tel Aviv-Haifa highway on Friday afternoon. He was taken to the Rothschild Hospital in Haifa where his condition was reported tonight as "a little easier."

A motorcycle driven by Hanan Kasman, 19, of Kfar Sirkin, overturned near Tel Giborim on Thursday night. His passenger, Zelon Krispin, 19, of Kfar Sirkin, was seriously injured and was taken unconscious to the Beilinson Hospital.

President Receives Freedom of Natanya

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NATANYA, Saturday. — The freedom of Natanya was conferred on President Ben-Zvi yesterday, during the celebrations marking the town's 25th anniversary.

The presentation of the parchment scroll of Honorary Citizenship was made to the President by Mayor Oved Ben Ami in the packed Sharon Theatre. Forty delegates from the various countries of origin represented here, shook hands with Mr. Ben-Zvi.

The President arrived here at 10.30 a.m. and was received by the Mayor, city dignitaries and a police guard of honour. He then walked through the main street, cheered by thousands lining the pavements, and stopped to talk with immigrant schoolchildren.

Mr. Y. Saphir, Minister of Communications, greeted the gathering on behalf of the Government, hoping that Natanya would continue to serve as the model town of the Sharon.

Messages were received from the Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, and Mr. David Ben Gurion. The latter wrote that two-thirds of the nation was concentrated in the narrow strip between Tel Aviv and Haifa and that grave dangers were inherent in this centralization, as anyone could see by glancing at a map. He added that it was necessary to spread the population to Nazareth, Ashkelon, Beisan, Beersheba and Eilat.

Mr. Ben-Zvi said that he agreed with Mr. Ben Gurion on decentralization of the population, though the seashore settlements should not be regarded lightly. "I would like Tel Aviv to contribute a quarter of its population to the Negev," he declared.

Mayor Ben Ami related how he had laid the foundations of Natanya when it was a tented camp of 40 families in an area of malarial sand dunes.

TOWN COUNCILLOR DEAD

NATANYA, Saturday. — The death of Mr David Ron, a Natanya Councillor, at the age of 52, occurred yesterday in the Hadassah Municipal Hospital in Tel Aviv. He had suffered a heart attack on Thursday while addressing the General Zionist Economic Council meeting in Tel Aviv. Street dancing, which was to have taken place here last night was cancelled.

Councillor Ron was active in Maccabi and was a member of the General Zionist Executive. He leaves a wife, a son now studying in the U.S., and a daughter. The funeral will take place here at noon tomorrow.

Son-in-Law Tells How Bension Was Killed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A gaunt, nervous man who was shot through the body twice less than two months ago, faced across a Jerusalem courtroom on Friday a glowering, slightly smirking, one-legged man whom he believes did the shooting and told Examining Magistrate I. Weiner of the actual shooting. Mr. Gideon Rynar, who was wounded when his father-in-law, Samuel Bension, was killed on August 20, was testifying for the prosecution against Shaul Nehemia, 30, who, with Avraham Siton and Mordecai Gozlan, both 22, is charged with the murder.

District Attorney Ezra Hedaya appeared for the State, and Mr. Ya'acov Hagler for the accused.

At about 8 o'clock on the evening of August 20, a Friday, Mr. Rynar said, he and Dr. Bension left the synagogue in Kiryat Moshe where they had attended services. Mr. Rynar was supporting his father-in-law who was partially paralyzed in the right side. As they approached the end of the Kiryat Moshe Avenue, they saw a black car, with its lights out, blocking the lane.

They decided to take a track which wound among boulders. When they reached the path leading to their home, they again saw a black car showing no lights.

"As we reached the car, the front lights flashed on; as we passed it, the interior lights were lit. I looked in the car and saw several persons — three or four — who were talking, I strongly believe, about us. We passed the car and entered the middle of the path," Mr. Rynar said.

Blow on the Head

"I heard several car doors banging," he continued. "I sensed that they had left the car and were approaching us. Suddenly, I received a severe blow near the left temple from a heavy instrument (he showed scars to the court); two more severe blows followed. I did not lose consciousness. I could see and hear what was taking place. While I was being hit, someone approached Dr. Bension and I sensed that he fell down. I heard him groan twice," he continued.

"The man who attacked me ran towards the car. When he reached it, I heard two bursts from an automatic weapon and saw the muzzle flash. The doors banged and the car immediately raced away. I felt that I was wounded and bleeding. I believed that Dr. Bension was dead. I ran to the house to call the police."

Mr. Rynar went on to tell of a series of incidents between his father-in-law and Nehemia, a tenant in the same house, which he believed had led to tension. Nehemia was evicted from his apartment in the Spring for non-payment of rent.

The preliminary investigation will continue on October 27.

Archaeology Tours End Congress

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Intensive trips and lectures marked the last two days' activities of the archaeological conference in Ashkelon. Visits were paid to Negbah, where Aluf-Mishne Shimon Avidan, who commanded the Givati Brigade during the War of Independence, told the participants of the Egyptian attack and defeat in 1948. Ashdod, Yavne and its port, and the Yuval Gad pipe factory were seen on Friday.

Yesterday, the Ashkelon antiquities, the Roman and Crusader city walls and the seaport were visited. The excursions were under the direction of Mr. Ze'ev Vilnai.

Three lectures, by Dr. A. Malamat, Mr. Y. Aharoni and Mr. H. Tadmor, discussed the history of the Philistine cities, their control of the trade route along the coast and the downfall of the Philistines following the Assyrian and Babylonian conquests.

Dr. H. Z. Hirshberg pointed out that the coastal plain had produced cotton and sugar cane during the 17th and 18th centuries, that the population engaged in export trade for the area was very sparsely settled "and there were not enough people to buy the local products." In discussing the new names in the area, Dr. A. Biran drew attention to the remarkable fact that, although the Philistines had lived in the area for over 800 years, they had left no trace of a name in the entire area.

Reports on the recent excavations were given in the two final sessions of the conference yesterday evening. Accompanied by lantern slides, they revealed the extensive archaeological work being undertaken in the country and the various periods covered.

MIRIAM KORNFELD-LEVY

HERZLIA, Saturday.—The death of Miriam Kornfeld, at the age of 32, occurred yesterday morning. Mrs. Kornfeld, who leaves a young son, was the daughter of Mr. Harry Levy, Manager of the Sharon Hotel, and herself worked at the hotel. She had been active in the Haganah, as an officer in the Palestine section of the ATS, during World War II, and for a time had served with the Israel police force.

She had been ill for a number of years with a blood disease.

The funeral in the Herzlia Cemetery yesterday afternoon, was attended by many friends, including former fellow officers in the A.T.S. and the Palestine units, guests of the hotel and members of the Hoteliers' Association.

HERZLIA VETERAN, 82

HERZLIA, Saturday. — The death of Mordecai Bender, one of the first settlers of Herzlia Bet and secretary of the Herzlia Bet sub-committee of the Herzlia Local Council, occurred yesterday. He was 82.

He leaves a wife and a married daughter.

GEDERA IS 70

GEDERA, Saturday—This township tonight began celebrating the 70th anniversary of its establishment, with a pageant staged in its new 6,000-seat amphitheatre. The distinguished guests included President Ben-Zvi.

Mr. David Ben Gurion will be the guest of Gedera tomorrow, with Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, arriving on Tuesday.

Rates Imposed On Use, Not Purpose

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A declaratory judgment to the effect that the Municipality here is at liberty to impose rates on premises according to the use made of them and not their original purpose, was issued here yesterday by District Court Judge, Y. Lamm.

The ruling followed an application by Messrs. Shwartz, Caspi, Shpar and Company, lawyers, who claimed that their six-room office in Sderot Rothschild here should be considered as a dwelling for rates purposes and not as an office, since it had originally been an apartment. *(Itim)*

From Korea To Hadassah

A group of American Jewish soldiers in Korea have sent a contribution of $75 to Hadassah in Israel.

The group's Chaplain, Lt. Rabbi Nathan Estersohn, pointed out in his letter which accompanied the contribution, that "many of the men have seen combat duty during the war and feel very keenly about the injustices being perpetrated upon the only true democracy in the Near East."

The letter, written on stationery headed "Congregation Beit Na v'Nad" (House of the Wanderer) in Pusan, Korea, says that they all have faith in Israel's "enlargement and deliverance" despite sinister forces undermining Israel's security.

The Chaplain states that the $75 cheque represents the first instalment of the Jewish soldiers' drive on behalf of Israel.

SOVIET VISAS

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presentative of the official Soviet news agency (TASS) has for years benefitted from a permit of permanent stay in Israel, along with emissaries of the "Russian Palestine Society," affiliated with the Soviet Academy of Sciences who were granted similar facilities. Be it as it may, the Israel Government is always ready to authorize visits to Israel of Soviet nationals similar in category to Israelis allowed to visit the Soviet Union. But visits of a public character call for special consideration.

The agricultural mission was privileged to enjoy the hospitality of the Soviet Government, the visiting journalist has the benefit of authoritative Governmental guidance. The Israel Government, too, claims the privilege of offering hospitality and direction to Soviet guests, in conformity with the way it receives guests from other countries.

It goes without saying that the wide disparities between the regimes of the two countries make it impossible and unreasonable to insist upon meticulous reciprocity. This does not mean that Israel is bound to accept the very opposite reciprocity — to wit, that while Israelis visiting the Soviet Union draw their knowledge only from official sources, Soviet guests in Israel should exclusively depend for their information upon sources utterly repudiated not only by the Government but by 95 percent of the public and whose only purpose in life is to slander and distort the work conducted by the Government and the principles and policies pursued by it with the support of the overwhelming majority of the population.

In order that Soviet emissaries of public standing should be able to contribute to the strengthening of friendship and understanding between the two countries, they must be either invited by the Government or come as guests of an institution or organization of recognized public character. In any case it is inconceivable that they should boycott such bodies.

The coming of delegates from the Soviet Union to Israel only to see the country and what goes on in it through the distorted mirror of the Communist Party, and the left group will not serve the interests either of Israel or of Soviet Israel friendship. To represent a visit taking place in such a setting, as a step conducive to a better mutual understanding between Israel and the Soviet Union is to indulge in a fiction to which the Israel Foreign Ministry does not consider itself under obligation to be a party.

Arabs Block Refugee Solution—'The Times'

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). —"The Times" yesterday urged the U.N. to extend the life of its Relief and Works Agency so that it may continue to deal with the plight of Arab refugees who fled six years ago from Israel.

The independent newspaper also suggested that the U.N. should press the Arab governments not to "obstruct" Israel's efforts to arrange compensation for these refugees.

The Arabs continue to demand the fulfilment of the U.N. resolution calling for the return of the refugees to their own homes — knowing full well that such fulfilment is now impracticable, if only because Israel has no room for them.

"For her part, Israel has made a conciliatory gesture by offering to pay compensation for abandoned Arab property and to release the whole of the moneys which remain blocked in Arab banking accounts.

"So far the Arab governments have not responded and have even placed difficulties in the way of refugees claiming their own bank balances. They consistently refuse to allow any dealing which would imply a recognition that Israel has juridical existence," the paper said.

Cables in Brief

TRADE. — India and East Germany yesterday concluded a one-year trade agreement.

WILDE. — The 100th anniversary of the birth of Oscar Wilde, Irish wit and dramatist, was commemorated yesterday in London where he lived in Dublin where he was born and in Paris where he died in poverty.

ILL. — Mr. Vladimir Petrov, former Soviet diplomat who has won political sanctuary in Australia was officially reported yesterday to be seriously ill, suffering from the after effects of pneumonia and nervous strain.

COMPLAINT. — Hungary protested to the U.S. on Friday against a flood of balloons laden with pamphlets sent up by the "Crusade for Freedom of Radio Free Europe."

PREMIER. — The Czechoslovak Premier, Mr. V. Siroky, has been very ill for some time, and the Czech Communist Party is looking for a successor, the newspaper of the Czech community in Vienna, "Videnske Svobodne Listy" said yesterday.

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INCOME TAX

It was obvious enough that during the years of mass immigration the Tax authorities were overwhelmed by the great numbers of constantly shifting new earners, and that they all but despaired of an impossible task, finding it easier to collect the taxes deducted at source from the salaried earners. Indeed, to increase the total, they had only to allow the rising inflation to raise these rates for them automatically, by taxing the increments intended to offset the higher cost of living, and placing earners who were barely maintaining their real incomes in higher and higher tax brackets.

Over the past two years, a sharp and growing change has made itself felt in Tax policies. Cost of living allowances were to a large extent exempted, and liberal reductions given for people who paid as they earned. Salaried earners were still paying heavily, particularly in view of the totally inadequate family deductions, but they were no longer the sole payers. After years of accepting tax returns that were disproportionately, ludicrously, low the Tax authorities began to prepare their own assessments. They caught up with many small businessmen who stood revealed as never having paid any Income Tax at all although it is patently clear that they spent, and therefore earned, a taxable income. It is unfortunate that this growing efficiency in Tax collection should have coincided with a period of stringent limitation of credits and suddenly reduced purchasing power, in which many small businesses quite undoubtedly find themselves strangled for lack of liquid assets. It is at this point that many have been asked to pay tax arrears for some years, taxes for which they were not pressed in the profitable days and many who cannot pay are pressed hard because it is difficult to distinguish them from the others who could pay but will go to great lengths to escape doing so. To all of these, the suicide of the unfortunate Sinai has come as a heaven-sent opportunity for protest and indignation. Although there is evidence that Sinai was a habitual tax-evader, his moment of despair makes him a welcome martyr in what is represented as the small man's war against tyrannical authority, and a figure behind which many of the big men will be most anxious to hide.

At the same time there is no doubt that there is poor judgment, if not inequity in the government's publicly admitted principle of bearing down heavily on the self-employed on the principle that the vast majority put in false returns, and of the general principle of adding 30 per cent to admitted income for this reason. Further, the principle of advance payments on current income, which must in the following year be made up to cover that year's earnings, leave the medium earners with a heavy constant debt in a period of inflation which, year after year, bring their actual payments to well above the 50 per cent maximum. To pay ahead at a time of currency inflation means paying on a sum larger than that which is being earned, and paying most of it before this inflation has taken place. These two factors together have caused many persons who never contemplated such a thing before to trim their returns judiciously. In these cases the financial loss may be small, but the ultimate loss in morale and responsible citizenship may be incalculable, and it is a loss that the State can afford even less than a loss in revenue.

It is for the Tax authorities to reinforce their much improved records and methods which have resulted in the collection of much greater sums, with careful considerations of the effects of this country's sharp economic and monetary fluctuations, which have repeatedly wreaked havoc among the legislators' just intentions, and to keep in mind that to penalize the just for the unjust is, in the long run, a fatal policy. It is also worth remembering that if taxes were fully paid revenue would go up about 40 per cent, and rates could be reduced accordingly.

Communist Factions Struggle For Rumanian Leadership

By DANIEL NORMAN

LONDON (OFNS). — The Congress of the Rumanian Communist Party, which is due to take place this month, should throw more light on the behind-the-scene struggle of factions within the Party.

An interesting glimpse of this struggle was provided during the recent pompous celebrations of "Liberation Day" in Rumania, devoted to the usual worship of the Soviet Union, its leaders and its Army, "the liberator of the (Rumanian) Fatherland." Moreover, an open Soviet intervention was made in favour of one of the factions involved by means of the unusual speech — Soviet representatives are always present at these festivities but normally never speak — of the head of the Russian fraternal delegation, Mr. Shvernik, chairman of the Soviet Trades Union Council. It is rare for Soviet leaders to show their preference in public.

Pauker Group Out

It is clear that the defeat of the faction headed by Ana Pauker, once Rumania's Foreign Minister, is now complete. For the first time this year, none of her former supporters was given any prominent part in the show. Neither the signature of Kishinevski nor of Moghioros, the two Vice-Premiers who were formerly associated with Ana Pauker, and who usually wrote the festive articles on the occasion, are to be found at the bottom of this year's surveys, traditionally published on National Day. That honour was accorded by the Party's First Secretary, G. Apostol, to General P. Borila and Miron Constantinescu, both members of the Politburo and recently promoted Vice-Premiers, who have written articles on the subject for the Rumanian Press.

Similarly honoured was C. Parvulescu, a member of the Politburo and chairman both of the Party's Control Commission (its internal police) and of the National Assembly. The two main speeches were made by Premier Gheorghiu-Dej on the eve of the main festival, and by his Minister of Defence, General Bodnaras, at the opening of the public processions on August 23.

Thus, the limelight was shared equally by the two factions which remain after Ana Pauker's collapse, that is to say by the supporters of the Premier (headed by Apostol and Constantinescu) and of the Defence Minister (headed by Parvulescu and Borila) respectively.

This was hardly surprising, as all the events which followed the reshaping of the Party and Government machine earlier this year pointed to the gradual elimination of Ana Pauker's group. The surprise of the day came from the Russian, Mr. Shvernik. In the course of an otherwise banal speech, which can be summarized in one sentence — everything in Rumania is for the best in the best of all possible People's Democratic worlds — he referred to the events of March 6, 1945, the famous date when Mr. Vishinsky, the Russian Foreign Minister, succeeded in imposing Groza's Communist-controlled Government on Rumania, Mr. Shvernik declared:

"The great credit of organising and carrying out this historic overthrow," (of the "reactionary" Government of General Radescu) "which exerted a decisive influence on the further development of Rumania, belongs to the Communist Party and to its tried and tested fighter for the interest of the Rumanian working people — Comrade Gheorghe Gheroghiu-Dej."

It is curious that the head of the Soviet delegation, speaking on a solemn occasion in the name of his Government and people, should intentionally rewrite history so as to credit an individual with actions which were not his. It was a departure from the new rules for collective leadership laid down by the new rulers of Russia. For it is wellknown that without Mr. Vishinsky's temperamental intervention and the deployment of Red Army tanks under the Palace walls in Bucharest, the overthrow of Radescu by Groza would never have taken place.

Mr. Vishinsky's famous intervention (he banged the door so hard in his temper when leaving King Michael that he cracked the wall) followed a hurried visit to Moscow of the Rumanian Communist leaders, Ana Pauker and Gheorghiu-Dej. In fact, it was Mrs. Pauker who led the discussions and who received the instructions of Rumania's real masters in the Kremlin.

Wider Struggle?

In giving all the credit to Gheorghiu-Dej, was Mr. Shvernik, expressing the view of the entire "collective" leadership of the Soviet Union, empowered to make an exception in the new rules which forbid building up a special status for any individual in the People's Democracies? Or was he speaking in the name of one of the factions in Moscow which survived Beria's defeat by the "collective" leaders, and thus taking part in a wider faction struggle which extends beyond Rumania to Russia?

Mr. Shvernik's initiative would have been unnecessary unless the Premier, Gheorghiu-Dej, was under heavy attack from his opponents and losing ground. It is the first time that General Bodnaras' faction has obtained an equal share with the Premier in the limelight of an official function. That is why the forthcoming Communist Party congress will be a test of the harmony reigning in the Rumanian People's Republic.

Theatre Notes

Shakespeare in a Playground

Left to right: Helena (Ruth Gottlieb), Hermia (Shulamit Malka) and Lysander (Ezra Kalif). Photo by Beron

"Got your ticket for Moira Shear ?" — this question was current at the Edinburgh Festival where the celebrated dancer appeared in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The Bard would have been more satisfied with the approach of the public to his play as it was performed at the Makor Baruch playground in Jerusalem last Tuesday night.

The Elizabethan atmosphere was not only recreated by the natural stage, reminiscent of open-air performances in London's Regent's Park, but also by the intent attention of the audience which included hundreds of children — so much so that one of the matrons among the spectators became audibly indignant about Helena's "unbecoming" approaches to Demetrius.

In the absence of an orchestra (such as the children of Meir Shfeya boasted on a similar occasion), a slightly hoarse gramophone made a gallant effort with Mendelssohn's music, and when the limited supply of records was exhausted, sweet girls' voices were a most pleasant substitute.

From the very beginning, when the charming little fairies of the *corps de ballet* flitted across the lawn in their diaphanous costumes, to the very end, the whole cast entered into the spirit of the play, and so did the full moon, no doubt conscious of the line: *I thank thee moon, for shining now so bright.*

It would be unfair to single out individual actors in so perfectly homogeneous a cast, but it may be said that not a few of them showed outstanding talent. Dr. Sh. Z. Davidowitz's excellent translation contributed much to the recreation of the fantasy.

Highest praise is due to Aviva Gall, the producer, and to Moshe Tamir, the artist, who spent five months in preparing, with the help of the children, every detail of this delightful performance. Their achievement has particular significance as a successful experiment in "absorption," for here strict artistic discipline and a common ambition effaced all differences of origin and upbringing.

After the final applause, Mr. J. Meyuhas, director of the Youth Section of the Ministry of Education, made himself the spokesman of the general appreciation. The thoughts of more than one of the older spectators will have gone back to the old days, when more primitive, though equally enthusiastic performances took place in this Hadassah-Guggenheimer playground, a model of its kind, and a lasting memorial to Baruch Ben-Yishai, its supervisor and one of the first victims of the War of Liberation.

E.M.

Justice Jackson: New Deal and Nuremberg

Mr. Justice Jackson, an associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court who was chief war crimes prosecutor for the United States at the Nuremberg tribunal of 1945-46, died suddenly in Washington last week at the age of 62.

Jackson knew more than any one else of the New Deal's legal ramifications, having contributed much at its origin and having assisted in drafting the legislation which made it effective.

In January, 1940, he was appointed Attorney-General in President Roosevelt's Cabinet. In the following year, 1941, he was appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. There his decisions stamped him as an original and independent thinker. His long and consistent record as a defender of human rights made him a natural choice as chief United States prosecuting counsel on the tribunal set up at the end of the war to try war criminals, and his appointment in this capacity was announced by Mr. Truman a week before the war in Europe ended. At the Nuremberg tribunal he opened the case against the leaders of Nazi Germany in a lengthy statement which was considered by all who heard it as a *tour de force* and a magnificent exposition of the American case. In it he traced the whole history of the Nazi conspiracy against the world, and also gave a masterly dissertation upon the law of the case and the propriety of the trials.

Robert Houghwout Jackson was born at Spring Creek, Pennsylvania, on February 13, 1892. He studied for his profession at the Albany Law School and after being called to the Bar in 1913 set up in practice at Jamestown, New York, in the same year. As his business grew he became vice-president and counsel for the local street railway, another local railway system and various other public utility corporations operating in the town and surrounding country. He was appointed a member of a state commission to investigate the administration of justice, and served on many other legal committees concerned with the work of the profession and its relations with other sections of the community. From 1928 till 1930 he was president of the New York State Bar Association and in 1933 he was chairman of the national conference of Bar Association Delegates.

His legal work frequently took him to the capital of the State, Albany, to appear both in the Supreme Court and before committees of the Legislature and there he came into contact with Mr. Roosevelt, then Governor of New York. The two became fast friends, finding themselves in accord on many of the questions of the day, yet neither thinking that in years to come they would be brought together in Washington on more momentous occasions to put their theories into practice.

He had always been an active Democrat in politics and there was, therefore, no surprise when he was called to Washington and appointed general counsel to the Bureau of Internal Revenue. That work included much investigation and research on behalf of the President.

When he became Solicitor-General in 1938 his duties were to put the Government's case before the Supreme Court in all cases in which the Government was involved when actions came up there for decision. The subsequent change in the attitude of the Court towards the New Deal, whereby legislation which would previously have been annulled was sanctioned, was largely due to his ability as an advocate.

Both during and after Nuremberg he vigorously upheld new legal conceptions of making war and of international crime, in spite of various criticism in the United States. His optimism that war was outlawed at Nuremberg was, no doubt, modified by growing experience of Communist tactics. He was elected an honorary bencher of the Middle Temple in 1946.

In 1916, he married Miss Irene Gerhardt. They had a son and a daughter.

(The Times)

MUSICAL DIARY

The fact that the Kol Yisrael Orchestra's Thursday night concert, conducted by Heinz Freudenthal, consisted of three brand-new works which had never been played in Israel is remarkable in itself. The fact that the performance was capable and smooth calls for commendation.

Karel Salomon's solemn overture "Yavne—Law and Labour," composed on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the religious kibbutz, now settled there, includes some colourful sequences and its rhythmical pattern recalls the Jewish liturgy. The material of this extensive overture, written in the sonata form, is not homogeneous enough, however, and the orchestration is heavier than in the composer's earlier works.

In his Concerto Grosso for Strings, Ralph Vaughan Williams adapts a pre-classical pattern to a neo-classical style. The harmonics show a certain affinity to Ernest Bloch's Concerto Grosso.

Joel Walbe's Sabbath Cantata (also written for the Yavne anniversary), based on eight passages from the Bible and from modern Hebrew literature, varies its moods from pastoral innocence to commanding fortissimo. The style is conventional, sometimes reminiscent of Goldfaden, and the furato in the Hindemith manner is an isolated instance of modernism.

The cantata is not easy to perform, and everyone did an excellent job thanks to the devotion of Heinz Freudenthal. The soloists were Rose Sander (who took over her part less than 48 hours before the premiere) and Moshe Taube. The Kol Zion Lagola ensemble sang the choral part.

We were most pleasantly surprised by the clarity of the instruments. The Vaughan Williams work in particular was read in an inspired manner.

Israel Prodigy

The 11-year-old pianist, Daniel Barenboim of Tel Aviv, was awarded a prize of 30.000 lire and a medal for outstanding performance at the Viotti International Musical Contest in Vercelli this month.

FRANGO

Bokharan Record

The Group of Bokharan Musicians, headed by Yosef ben Yisrael, bandleader, and Menahem Eliesoroff, vocal soloist, has realised its dream to produce records of Bokharan dances and songs in Israel. Side one of the first release presents a traditional Bokharan song, "Nim Tchopen," and side two an Uzbekian folk dance, "The Apple and the Pomegranate." The Hed Artzi Company made the record, at the cost of the ensemble. The expenses — IL.100 — were covered by the first day's sales.

The small band's instruments — *chiltir, kamancha, doirce, nai* and *tambour* (not a drum but a species of guitar) — produce piquant sounds most unusual to the Western ear. Still the contribution of Bokharan music to this country's culture is by no means to be overlooked. The next two records in the series will be pressed in larger quantities to reach a larger audience. There is even a chance of export, as England has evinced interest in this type of music.

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Friday's Press

Washington Puts Arabs First

Though the Eban-Dulles talks have not yet ended there can be no illusions with regard to American policy in the Middle East, says "Zmanim" (*Progressive*) in its editorial. The State Department sees the Middle East as one geo-political unit which has to be strengthened in the face of Soviet danger, and non-Arab interests are therefore neglected or disregarded altogether. The Republican administration does not want to make an effort to make peace between the Arabs and Israel because it fears that such an effort would detrimentally influence American prestige in the Middle East.

Israel demands that the balance of power in the Middle East should not be affected by arms shipments to the Arab governments are not taken into account, though the Americans must know that the Arab rulers intend to use these arms against Israel. While Washington charges its allies with appeasement in Western Europe, it itself is travelling the road to Munich in the Middle East.

Talks Bog Down

The political correspondent of "Ha'aretz" (Non-Party) observes that the Dulles-Eban talks have not progressed substantially. The State Department will not give us the guarantees we ask, nor will it supply us with arms. Political circles in Israel are not optimistic about prospects of the talks continuing.

The New York correspondent of "Davar" (Histadrut) writes that the State Department will publish some sort of declaration, unsatisfactory as it may be to all concerned, because the Republican leadership thinks it necessary. There will be no large-scale arms supplies to the Arab countries in the near future, but now that Egypt has been given the Suez base Israel should receive parallel assistance. Israel should not be left out of the defence arrangements envisaged for the Middle East.

Cairo to Baghdad

Commenting on the Iraqi Premier's visit to Cairo, Ankara and London, "Haboker" (General Zionist) avers that Nuri Said would like his country to join the Turkish-Pakistan pact and draw with it the other Arab States. The new Lebanese Prime Minister is to visit the Turkish capital soon. The centre of gravity in Arab politics will probably pass very soon from Cairo to Baghdad.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) says that the Beduin tribe of el Huseil is in danger of being ousted from its pastures in the Northern Negev. It has been ordered to leave for the Zakhia region. The paper protests against this infringement of the rights of the Beduin as citizens of this country. The tribe has always lived in peace with its neighbours and when it faced a similar order in the past, the kibbutzim of the Northern Negev applied on their behalf to the Knesset. The paper demands that the military administration should cease its policy of discrimination against the el Huseil tribe.

Readers' Letters

YOM KIPPUR

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As one who has the spiritual welfare of the Jewish people at heart, may I be allowed a few comments on your leading article on Yom Kippur in your issue of Wednesday, October 6.

There is much food for thought in this article in such phrases as "... man must achieve the synthesis of the spiritual with the material if he is to live a decent life, since the essence of man is this very fusion."

It calls to mind some words I read the other day, "The Hellenistic conception of man has been described as that of an angel in a slot machine, a soul incarcerated in a frame of matter, from which it trusts eventually to be liberated. The body is non-essential to the personality; it is something which a man possesses, or, rather is possessed by. 'The Hebrew idea of personality,' on the other hand, wrote the late Dr. Wheeler Robinson in a sentence which has become famous, 'is an animated body, and not an incarnated soul'."

It was a former Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. William Temple) who wrote once that early Christian thought could well have had a little more Hebraic influence to counterbalance the too-predominant Hellenistic one.

There is one statement, however, in your article which surely both the Bible and experience discount—namely that "our sins are because we are driven from the land," i.e., that it is in exile that sin develops. If your statement is correct, why then the solemn warning in Deuteronomy 6, verses 11 and 12, "when thou shalt have eaten and art full, then beware lest thou forget the Lord . . ."

Again, did not Zachariah the prophet, when confronted by Jews who had returned to Jerusalem after the Babylonian Exile with this same question, namely that since they had now returned to the Land there was no more need for mourning, answer unequivocably that even though they had returned, they still needed to repent (see Zachariah Chapter 7.)

Surely Yom Kippur — the Day of Atonement and reconciliation—has a Godward as well as a manward aspect. Not only must man come to a true awareness of his sin and need, and must evince an earnest desire to turn to God before he can receive forgiveness and renewal, but the mystery of the Atonement also indicates through its sacrificial aspect, that something more than man's act of repentance is involved.

Yours, etc., *H. R. A. JONES*

Jerusalem, October 8.

(The Reverend Canon H.R.A. Jones is the head of the Church Mission to the Jews of Israel.)

Leader Writer's Comment

Canon Jones quotes Dr. Wheeler Robinson's definition of the Hebrew idea of personality "as animated body and not an incarnated soul." Judaism cherishes the body because it is formed in the "image of God," but this is subordinate to his consciousness of the fact that his body is so made as Rabbi Akiba noted when he said: "Blessed is man that he is made in the image of God, but even more blessed because it was made known to him that he was so made."

It would therefore not be correct to say that the body is not essential to the personality. It is. Man's spirituality starts from the body. As God made the body in his image so man keeps impressing spirituality, the image of God, on his body until it becomes increasingly infused with it. This is a process, according to the Midrash, set in train at creation according to the famous interpretation of the verse in Genesis 2:3 "which God created and made" where the apparently superfluous words "and made" are taken to mean that God made the world and then it continued to develop. This is the basis of the Messianic idea, if one wishes, that man must advance whether he likes it or not. One could quote sources to indicate that the only limitation of man's free will is this Divine compulsion to move in the direction of goodness no matter how much transient evil man achieves. The essence of Judaism would thus be that flesh and matter are inescapably spiritual.

As far as the recasting of the sentence "because of our sins we were exiled," etc. is concerned, to "our sins because we were exiled," the writer was here giving just his own view and not presenting a central doctrine of Judaism.

Marty's Amsterdam Checkmates

By HENRIETTE BOAS

AMSTERDAM. — Marty from Eilat modestly attributes some of the success of the Israel team at the Amsterdam International Chess Tournament to herself. Holidaying with relatives here, she thought it her national duty to spend hours every day in the smoke-filled Apollo Hall, as support for the Israelis.

True, the rules of the tournament don't allow any vocal support—no cries of encouragement or approval. Even subdued applause on outstanding occasions is scarcely permitted, and reserved for the grandmasters. Nor could the sight of the young supporters have acted as a spur to the Israel players. Like all their colleagues, they sat throughout with their eyes glued to the chessboard, unaware even of what went on at the next table. Yet Marty is convinced that her presence helped. One evening, when she was unavoidably absent, Israel lost rather badly. On the last day of the tournament, on the other hand, she seems to have turned the scale.

Holland had 20½ points that afternoon — the games started at one o'clock so that they would be finished by the time the final results would be announced at the farewell dinner — and Israel had only scored 19½. Although Holland was facing the Soviet Union, out of courtesy to their Dutch hosts the Russians, assured of first place, gave Botvinnik and Smyslov a rest. The Dutch succeeded in drawing the first game, and experts believed that the match between the two countries would end in a 2-2 draw. Israel, on the other hand, had also drawn the first of its four games, against Hungary, but Aloni, Czerniak and Porat were all, again according to the experts, in a unfavourable position.

But Marty had hardly entered the hall — at about six p.m. — when the Israelis' luck began to turn. They won all three games, increasing their total to 22 points, while the Dutch lost all three of their games and obtained 21 only. The experts will no doubt be able to explain how the Israelis beat the stronger Hungarian team, which wound up ahead of them in the final standings. But Marty somehow believes that her presence had something to do with it.

The Amsterdam Tournament, for that matter, was almost entirely an all-male performance, with a notable proportion of youthful elements. All of the 150 players, without exception, were men. So were most of the officials, and at least 95 per cent of the spectators. No one of the women present followed the games on a pocket chessboard or copied the scores from the wallboards like many of the male visitors.

The chess players went through the tournament at less than a snail's pace, and their physical feats were confined to lighting cigarettes and straightening their neckties. This gave no opportunity for mass excitement, and the pleasure of watching was entirely intellectual. Yet many spectators stood on chairs behind the bench barrier to get a good look at the players, somewhat as if they were watching animals in the zoo. The rest could follow the games on score boards along the wall, for special observers posted near the players telephoned every move to the scorekeepers as soon as it was made and it was chalked up on the spot — to be checked later against the records each player was required to keep. Stencilled bulletins with the full scores were sold near the entrance a day or two after the games in question had been played, and all the games of the tournament will be published in due time.

Social Welfare

By REGINA EL-AZARI

Many immigrants know the Social Welfare Department of the Jewish Agency only too well, and Mrs. Nussbaum, who presides over it, is a familiar figure. She is not too popular with them, but it is likely enough that their judgment is prejudiced.

Two men from Iraq were sitting at her table, one of them translating for his friend, who speaks only Arabic. The applicant himself was about 35 and said that he had been a stationmaster in a small town in Iraq. He was arrested on suspicion of being a Zionist and spent two years in prison.

He came to Israel four years ago and went to the *ma'bara* at Ramat Hasharon. His nerves are shattered and for some time he was looked after by the Social Welfare Department there.

The man had been helped to open a little cafe in the *ma'bara*.

— Explain to her that I haven't the strength to keep a cafe there, he said. — You've got to be strong to manage a cafe so that the card-players will be afraid of you and you can throw out anybody who wants to get drunk. I never knew how difficult it would be before I started the cafe. I've got to find some quiet kind of work.

Mrs. Nussbaum was listening and did not interrupt.

— Tell her I just can't carry on. When they first tried to find me work here I asked them to let me carry round the milk to the houses. I don't know why that couldn't be arranged. Instead they helped me open the cafe. The loan is not paid off and there is no money. Does she know that a dozen other cafes have been opened in the *ma'bara*? I want them to take back the cafe and let me do something else. Perhaps in some other place. I have a family.

Mrs. Nussbaum said he might go and get advice from Rabbi Feldman. He was a Knesset Member and had been head of the Merchants' Association.

The man who could not keep a cafe had already stopped listening and was smiling broadly — he had been told whom to approach for help. He hurriedly asked for the address and got up.

The interpreter turned to Mrs. Nussbaum and said "What good will Rabbi Feldman do him. This man isn't a shop keeper. You've only given him false hopes. He's like all the people from Iraq, he will live in illusions and build palaces in the air, and then he will come back to you to complain that he is disappointed."

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